



400 East Military Avenue, Fremont, NE 68025-5141

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CEO, Scott Webb
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To Whom it May Concern,

As the Mayor of Fremont, Nebraska, I am writing this letter to express strong support for Wholestone Farms as an extraordinary corporate citizen for Fremont and the surrounding area. Wholestone Farms entered Fremont, Nebraska, in 2018 after purchasing the Fremont processing plant from Hormel Foods Corporation. They made a number of commitments to upgrade and expand the plant including making Fremont their corporate headquarters. Not only have they fulfilled these commitments, but Wholestone Farms has proven to give back to our community in extraordinary ways.

After our historic flooding in 2019, Wholestone Farms was there for their employees when they needed them the most. While the floodwaters never reached the plant, over 100 employees and community members were greatly affected. Between the employees, company match, and donations from their independent farmer owners, Wholestone Farms raised over \$100K to support its workers and area flood relief. Even as a new company to Fremont, Wholestone Farms took a leadership role in providing direct flood relief to our community.

Along with contributing and encouraging employees to volunteer for the Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program, Fremont Area United Way, and other area non-profits, Wholestone Farms recently announced a lead gift of \$500K to the Fremont Keene Memorial Library Expansion project helping our library serve our community and their employees for generations to come. This proving their commitment to supporting local efforts and being an enthusiastic corporate citizen.

As a partner with the City of Fremont, Wholestone Farms has also contributed to major infrastructure improvements including the Fremont Southeast Beltway and Wastewater Treatment Plant. They remain a critical customer of power, water, and gas providing stability for our ratepayers. As one of the largest employers in town with over 1,200 employees, Wholestone Farms provides needed career opportunities for community members to grow and flourish. Their leadership is committed to offering benefits that go above and beyond for their employees.





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It is clear that Wholestone Farms believes in giving back to the communities that they operate in. They go above and beyond for their employees and instill a company culture of integrity and commitment. Whatever plans they have for the future, Wholestone Farms has proven to be a leading corporate citizen that will provide exceptional value to its employees, civic organizations, and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joey Spellerberg".

Joey Spellerberg
Mayor, City of Fremont

